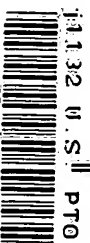


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Inventor(s) : Mark Skiba et al.  
Title : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONIC  
DATA STORAGE MANAGEMENT  
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Date: December 20, 2001

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

X This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/118,218.

Prior application information: Examiner T. Thai; Group Art Unit: 2186

— This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

39 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

21 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 19)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

— Newly executed

— Unexecuted declaration

X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. — **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. — **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☒ This application is owned by Storactive, Inc. pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 010050, Frame 0180
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	3	3 x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$126.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$370.00
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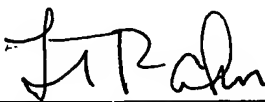
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